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PRICE ONE CENT.

ACCEPT TERMS FOR HALL OF RECORDS SITE

Owners of Two-thirds of
Square 143 Will Sell
Their Holdings.

OTHERS WILL COME IN

Secretary Shaw Declares
Condemnation Will Not
Be Necessary.

Owners of more than two-thirds of square 143, the site selected by Congress for the Hall of Records building, have agreed to accept the proposition made by the Secretary of the Treasury that the property be transferred to the Government at a price equal to two and one-tenth times the assessed valuation.

The responses received by Secretary Shaw make it certain that square 143 will be purchased. The statement was made at the Treasury Department this morning that there is now a good prospect that condemnation proceedings will not be required for the acquisition by the Government of the entire square. It is believed that the action taken by the owners of more than two-thirds of the square will influence the owners of the balance to accept the proposition submitted.

Secretary Hay, who, it is said, will lose more than any other owner by the acceptance of the proposition, has agreed that the method suggested by Secretary Shaw is a fair one.

SHERIDAN TAPESTRIES SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Acting Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas submitted an opinion to the Commissioners today holding that the famous tapestries belonging to the widow of Gen. Phil Sheridan, and which have hung in the National Museum for twenty years, are not exempt from taxation, but that Mrs. Sheridan must pay \$225 to the collector for the District of Columbia.

These tapestries are worth about \$15,000, and were presented to General Sheridan during the latter years of his life. They have never been regarded as personal property by Mrs. Sheridan, but the Corporation Counsel holds that they cannot be construed as heirlooms, and that as the title still rests with Mrs. Sheridan, who may remove and sell them at any time, the tax should be collected.

SUFFERING HUNGER IN THE LEPER COLONY

A report has reached the War Department that, by reason of the irregularity of transportation between Manila and the new leper colony and colony and stock farm on Cullion Island, the natives there have been suffering from lack of proper food. Steps have been taken to correct the matter. It is stated that at one time nearly all of the native laborers on the stock farm were down with "hunger disease."

Dr. De May, who was sent to the island to superintend the leper colony, became so ill that he had to be transferred to the civil hospital in Manila. People who have visited the island say the climate is very healthful, and if transportation were more regular there would be no cause for complaint.

LAWBREAKERS PUNISHED BY COURT IN MANILA

Papers received at the Bureau of Insular Affairs from Manila state that Judge Carson sentenced seven outlaws to death and sent two outlaws to prison for ten years for making an attack on the constabulary in Sorsogon province.

DIES OF BULLET WOUNDS.

Men W. Waters, the forty-year-old negro who was brought to the Emergency Hospital on June 28, suffering from three bullet wounds inflicted by a foreman of the Southern Railway at Nokesville, Va., died at noon today as a result of his injuries.

BIG FEE IN MERGER TRIAL.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 5.—George B. Young, the St. Paul attorney retained by the Northern Securities Company in the merger trial, received a fee of \$100,000. He was associated with Charles W. Bunn, of the Northern Pacific, and Marcus D. Grover, of the Great Northern.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather will continue to-night and tomorrow in the lower lake region and northern portion of the middle Atlantic States with showers. There will also be local showers in the south Atlantic States. In the Ohio valley and east Gulf States the weather will be fair. Temperature changes will not be marked.

TEMPERATURE.
9 a. m. 77
5 a. m. 81
1 p. m. 82

Sun sets today 7:09 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow 5:03 a. m.

TIDE TABLE.
High tide today 6:31 p. m.
High tide tomorrow 6:58 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow 12:55 a. m.; 1:27 p. m.

GORMAN STILL ONLY A SOLDIER IN THE RANKS

Astute Maryland Senator
So Declares Himself
This Morning.

SUGGESTS THREE ISSUES

But Evades Reply When
Asked Whether He Him-
self Is a Candidate.

In answer to a direct question this morning Senator Arthur Pue Gorman evaded a reply as to whether he would accept the Democratic nomination for the Presidency if it were offered to him, and merely repeated the phrase already accredited to him, that he is "only a soldier in the ranks."

In the popular mind, there is no longer any doubt Senator Gorman would accept the nomination, but is not at the present time making any active campaign for it. It is accepted he is willing to wait until affairs in his party shape themselves.

Welcomed by Friends.

Senator Gorman came into the city from his home in Laurel this morning, and spent most of the day in his office in the Home Life Insurance Building, at Fifteenth Street and New York Avenue. There was a steady stream of callers at the office all morning, friends, personal and political, calling to assure the Senator of their support and the support of a majority of the prominent Democrats of the country if he wants the nomination. In answer to all questions, the Senator followed the interviews he has already given to the press.

Concerning the issues of the next campaign, he said to a reporter for The Times:

"There are three issues. One is tariff reform; economy in public affairs is another; honesty in office is the third." He qualified this statement immediately by remarking that no one could tell what might develop between now and election day, and that no one could tell what the people would do regarding public affairs.

Concerning the campaign, he said: "The contest is still too far away for me to make any kind of a positive statement. I can, however, only repeat that certain changes from beliefs and conditions of the last few years are taking place."

No Notice of Bryan.

Senator Gorman had nothing to say concerning recent expressions by William Jennings Bryan, which have been construed to mean that unless he has much his own way at the next convention he would quit the party. It was remarked that the Senator had been away from the country for some time, and had not read the announcement attributed to Mr. Bryan. While he declined to talk about supposedly dead issues, like free silver, it is known Senator Gorman is not likely to take a radical attitude on the financial situation. His position is apparently about the same on the tariff.

Senator Gorman is to remain at Laurel, making occasional visits to Washington until the middle of the month, when he is to go to Saratoga for several weeks.

EVANGELIST CAMPBELL AT SAGAMORE HILL

Distinguished London Divine Calls
on the President.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The Rev. Reginald John Campbell, of the City Temple, London, journeyed to Sagamore Hill this morning in a raging storm. When the distinguished divine reached the Roosevelt home he was drenched and mud-bespattered. The Rev. Alexander G. Russell, of Oyster Bay, escorted Dr. Campbell to Sagamore Hill. The President entertained the clergyman for more than an hour. Dr. Campbell's call was a purely social one. The only other visitor at the Hill today was W. L. Ward, of Port Chester, N. Y.

Owing to the inclement weather the President and his family remained indoors. In the morning hours the President dictated a number of letters to Secretary Barnes.

DR. MITCHELL SUCCEEDS DR. CAIN AS RESIDENT

Dr. J. E. Mitchell has been appointed resident physician at the Washington Asylum Hospital, vice W. S. Cain, whose resignation was requested by the Commissioners. Dr. Mitchell was senior intern at the institution prior to his promotion.

The position of resident physician carries with it an annual compensation of \$480, not including board, quarters, laundry, and other necessary expenses.

POPE PIUS X TO BE CROWNED IN ST. PETER'S NEXT SUNDAY

New Pontiff Officiates at Grand Te Deum in Sistene Chapel, Where
Cardinals Pay Their Third Adoration---Lapponi Continued as the Vatican Physician.

ROME, Aug. 5.—The coronation of Pope Pius X will take place in St. Peter's on Sunday next, according to the decision of the cardinals today. The Pope cannot sign bulls until he has been crowned, hence an early date was decided upon.

Scenes around the Vatican and in Rome today are entirely different from what they have been since the death of Pope Leo, and especially since the cardinals began the work of selecting a new Pontiff.

During the past four days all was excitement here. Everyone was anxious to know the name of the successful candidate for the chair of St. Peter and thousands were desirous of receiving the new Pope's blessing. The selection has been made, Cardinal Sarto has been proclaimed Pope, and today the Vatican and Rome have almost resumed their normal aspect.

At 10 o'clock this morning Pius X officiated at a grand Te Deum which was sung in the Sistene Chapel. Nearly all of the cardinals now in Rome were present and paid their third adoration to the new head of the Roman Catholic Church. The music was of a high order and had

been specially composed by Father Lorenzo Perosi, a monk of Venice, who is a noted composer of masses and oratorios.

The announcement was made today that Pius X has appointed Dr. Lapponi physician to the Vatican. Dr. Lapponi held this office for several years in the reign of Pope Leo XIII.

It was learned this morning that on the seventh, or final, ballot yesterday Cardinal Sarto received 55 votes, Cardinal Rampolla 4, and Cardinal Gotti 2. Cardinals Rampolla and Sarto voted for Cardinal Gotti. On the first ballot, which was taken on Saturday last, Rampolla received 24 and Cardinal Gotti 17 votes. Sunday evening, when the fourth ballot was taken, Cardinal Rampolla reached the highwater mark, with 39 votes. The other votes were divided.

The German cardinals and the anti-Rampollists then held consultations. The German cardinals said that while they preferred Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli or Cardinal Gotti for Pope, they would not insist upon the election of either. They further declared that they only desired a religious and non-political Pope.

Cardinal Satolli then suggested Cardinal Sarto as a compromise candidate, which proposition the German cardinals accepted. On the ballot which was taken Monday morning Cardinal Sarto received 27 votes and Cardinal Rampolla 24, with the other votes scattering. Monday evening's ballot gave Cardinal Sarto 37 votes and Rampolla 15.

When the result of the ballot was announced Cardinal Sarto urged his colleagues not to press his election, but finally agreed to submit to "God's will, as expressed by the conclave."

The election of Cardinal Sarto to the office of Pope is a victory for the triple alliance as against French influences. Pope Pius X speaks German fluently.

The reason the new Pope gave his blessing to the people so soon after the announcement of his election yesterday was made known this morning. The officials of the Italian government sent a special request to the Vatican that the new Pope bless the people as soon as possible after his election, pointing out that if much time was allowed to elapse such an enormous crowd would collect in front of St. Peter's that there might be loss of life.

"REBEL YELL" RESOUNDS IN CULPEPER STREETS

Mosby's Men Hold Their
Tenth Reunion.

VETERANS DINED AND FETED

Notable Men of the South Gather to
Pay Tribute to Their
Heroes.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

CULPEPER, Va., Aug. 5.—Since early morning this quaint old Virginia village has resounded with the "rebel yell" from thousands of throats of those who have thronged the town in honor of the survivors of Col. John S. Mosby's famous cavalry command.

Today marks the tenth annual reunion of the members of that celebrated band, whose work for the Confederacy is well remembered by those who fought for the Union. The reunion was ushered in last night with a concert by a large section of the United States Marine Band. Since early this morning every conceivable kind of vehicle has brought in the people for miles around, while each train has added its quota to the throngs that have crowded the streets and taken part in the exercises of the day.

Veterans in Line.

Promptly at noon the visiting survivors of Mosby's command, who have dwindled away perceptibly, formed in the line ready for the march to the courthouse at 12:30 o'clock. Escorted by A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, the local organization, the veterans, and the Marine Band, they took up the march to the courthouse green, where Mayor Alden Bell offered Mosby's men the keys to the city. Judge Daniel Grimley delivered an eloquent address of welcome, in which he spoke of the good work done by the men under Mosby for the cause of the Confederacy.

This was responded to by Capt. J. W. Foster, of Leesburg, one of Mosby's fighting captains, who modestly accepted the freedom of the city on behalf of his comrades. This function over, the entire body of veterans adjourned to the armory of the Culpeper Minute Men, where they enjoyed a repast such as could only be prepared by Virginia housewives.

Thrilling Stories Told.

The meeting on the courthouse green was then again opened, and thrilling stories of the bloody days of '61 to '65 were again told by Major A. E. "Dolly" Richards, and the Rev. S. G. Ferguson, both of whom were with Mosby the whole time his command was in the field. Among others who spoke were the Hon. John F. Rixey, member of Congress from the Eighth district of Virginia; Lieut. Gov. Joseph E. Willard, R. Walton Moore, and Col. J. C. Gibson.

Among the noted persons in attendance were Gen. John B. Gordon, Gen. Fitz Lee, Governor Montague, Senators Martin and Daniel of Virginia, General Hunter, Gen. William H. Payne, Col. Lige White, Surgeon General Rixey, and Capt. Frank Cunningham.

SUSPEND TREASURER OF OCCIDENTAL NEGROES

A copy of the "Manila American," received by the Bureau of Insular Affairs, announces that W. G. Hollis, treasurer of Occidental Negroes, has been suspended pending an investigation of his accounts.

MIMIC WAR BEGINS IN NORTHERN WATERS

Kearsarge and Fleet Lie
Off Frenchman's Bay.

DEFENSE OF NEW ENGLAND

Washington Dispatch Announces the
Presence of a Hostile Squadron
in Mid-Ocean.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 5.—The war is on. It began at noon today.

Advices were received from Washington last night announcing the presence of a hostile fleet in mid-ocean. Later followed instructions to move in defense of the New England coast. At 4:30 o'clock the great squadron, with steam up, received the message from the flagship to stand by to pull up anchor.

All hands were called out at 5 o'clock in a drizzling rain, anchors were raised and the departure from the harbor began. The Vixen, Scorpion, and tugs were ordered out ahead. The Kearsarge followed the Alabama, the Olympia, Prairie, Panther, Baltimore, and the training squadron steaming along in the order named. At noon, the Kearsarge and fleet were lying six miles off Frenchman's Bay.

MASKED MEN LYNCH A CHILD-MURDERER

Washington State Has a Horror of
Its Own.

ASOTIN, Wash., Aug. 5.—A band of masked men, re-enforced by a mob of 1,000 people, lynched William Hamilton, a well-to-do white farmer, at an early hour this morning.

Last Sunday Hamilton assaulted and then murdered thirteen-year-old Mabel Richards, daughter of the sheriff of Asotin county. Sheriff Richards, with twenty-five deputies, tried to stay the hands of the mob, but without success. He and his men were swept aside, the keys were taken from the jailer and the prison entered. The door of Hamilton's cell was beaten down and the man dragged into the jail yard.

Then began a weird procession to the place of execution. First came the prisoner, with a masked man on each side of him clutching an arm, and another masked man just behind, who pressed a hand over the murderer's mouth to prevent an outcry. Then followed other masked men, who kept the mob behind in order.

The procession halted under a guy-wire which crosses Fillmore Street and connects electric light poles. Here Hamilton was given a chance to confess his crime publicly, and he did so. He made a few personal requests, which the lynchers promised should be fulfilled, and then a black mask was placed over his face. A rope was quickly produced, swung over the guy-wire, and in a few minutes Hamilton was dangling in the air. The body remained suspended for some time.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION OF REV. JOSEPH T. O'BRIEN

The doctors at the Providence Hospital report no change in the condition of the Rev. Joseph T. O'Brien, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, who is dangerously ill.

RAILWAY AGENTS CEASE FIGHTING PANAMA CANAL

Pacific Roads Order Lobbyists Home From
Colombia.

EXPENSE WAS TOO GREAT

Will Now Arrange Community
of Interests With the
Canal Company.

The Pacific railroads have come to the conclusion that there is no further use in attempting to prevent the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty by Colombia, and all the lobbyists who have been at work in the South American Republic with that end in view have been ordered home.

It is said that one of them, who is well known at the Capital during the sessions of Congress, is now on his way to Washington, and is expected to arrive in a few days. Several of the agents of the Vanderbilt, Morgan, Gould, Harriman, and other transcontinental railroad systems are now in New York, having arrived by way of Colon.

Cheaper to Step Aside.

From an authoritative source it was learned this morning that the railroads have spent nearly half a million dollars in their efforts to beat the treaty, but learning finally that it seems to be a question of paying more than the ten million dollars which the United States is to turn over to those in control to defeat the project, the railroads came to the conclusion that it would be better and cheaper to allow the canal to be constructed, and arrange some kind of a community of interest plan by which the roads would not suffer.

A local railroad man who is familiar with the matter, and who has many acquaintances at the Capital during the sessions of Congress, said today:

"The railroads do not believe that the canal can be constructed in less than five years, even if it is ready for business by that time, which will give them all the opportunity they desire to prepare for competition."

"They believe this is cheaper than to buy Colombia's 'statesmen,' which would be anyway only a temporary victory. There is nothing to prevent some kind of an agreement to arrange a schedule of rates with the powers which will control the canal. I think this is going to be done."

Might Absorb Company.

While the railroad man quoted did not make the assertion, he would not deny that the roads might make a combined attempt to get a controlling interest in the stock of the big waterway.

The hundred or more millions of dollars needed would not be beyond the resources of the railroads.

It is also said that the men who have returned from Colombia have asserted that the treaty is to be signed. The only prospective delay was due to controversy over the amount of money the clique in control might get.

LAW MEANS ASSESSED NOT ACTUAL WORTH

Construction of "Value" as Defining
Property in the District.

Assistant Corporation Counsel A. L. Sinclair has submitted an opinion to the Commissioners holding that the word "value," according to the laws of the District of Columbia, means the "assessed value," and not "actual value."

The matter was brought to the attention of the Commissioners through a complaint made by the Landmore Apartment House Company, asking that the sum of \$25 be returned to them, which they paid on an alleged wrongful assessment made by the Board of Personal Tax Appraisers.

MACABEE SCOUTS

REFUSE \$2,000 REWARD

Papers received by the Bureau of Insular Affairs from Manila state that the Macabee scouts who killed General San Miguel have refused to accept the \$2,000 reward offered, saying that they only did their duty when they killed the general.

RECEIVER FOR YARDS.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Aug. 5.—Owing to its failure to collect from the Government on \$48,000 worth of work on two boats building at its yards for the War Department the Perth Amboy Shipbuilding and Engineering Company is in the hands of a receiver. Willard P. Voorhees, a New Brunswick lawyer, was appointed upon the application of A. Lawson Ramsay, an officer of the company.

WRIGHT FACES HIS ACCUSERS IN OPEN COURT

London Judge Fixes Bail
for Notorious Promoter
at \$250,000.

LARGE CROWDS GATHER

Room Packed With People
and Special Table Pro-
vided for Artists.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Whitaker Wright, who arrived at Liverpool this morning from New York, reached this city this afternoon, and was immediately taken to the criminal court, in the Guildhall, for arraignment. Every seat in the courtroom was occupied and the aisles were packed with people who came to witness the proceedings. Three long tables were provided in front of the judge's bench for the use of artists.

Long before court opened large crowds assembled at the entrance to Guildhall in the hope of getting a look at the notorious promoter. They were disappointed, however, for the detectives who accompanied Wright took him into the building through a side entrance.

The Evidence Read.

Wright stepped briskly into the court room. After he had been seated the evidence regarding his arrest was read. He is charged with having published false balance sheets of the London and Globe Finance Corporation.

Inspector Mills, of Scotland Yard, was then called to the witness stand and was asked why he had delayed arresting Wright until the defendant had sailed for the United States. Replying to questions of Wright's counsel, Muir, the witness said that he was not aware that Wright had announced to his friends here that he was going to the United States.

\$250,000 Bail Asked.

Counsel Muir then addressed the court on the question of bail. He said that Wright's actions throughout had been of a straightforward character. He had shown that he was not afraid to be arrested.

Prosecuting Counsel Stephenson said that he left the matter of bail entirely in the hands of the court. The latter, after deliberating for a few minutes, fixed the amount at \$250,000. The case was then adjourned until August 24. Bail has not as yet been furnished, but Wright's friends are holding a conference regarding the matter.

Enjoyed Ocean Trip.

During the voyage across the ocean Wright kept much to himself, but enjoyed all the obtainable luxuries. He usually arose too late to take breakfast in the saloon. He occupied an expensive cabin, wore a smart yachting costume, and always appeared at dinner in evening dress. He had a table reserved for himself and friends, and indulged in champagne and big cigars. He spent a great deal of time sitting in an angle of the deck which was screened from the gaze of his fellow-passengers.

The captain paid him a daily visit, and he speaks appreciatively of the kindness of the officers. Nearing the Irish coast he shut himself up in his cabin, refused to see reporters or discuss his case. He has, however, given the "Daily Mail" a long statement for publication, outlining his account of the Globe Company's transactions, and declaring his determination to fight to matter to a finish and prosecute every man who is responsible for the malicious slanders uttered against him.

NO STARS ON STRAPS FOR COLONEL LIPPINCOTT

Col. Henry Lippincott, of the Medical Department of the Army, will not be advanced to brigadier general and retired this month. The President has sustained the War Department in its opinion that Colonel Lippincott's brief service as a contract surgeon at the end of the civil war does not entitle him to promotion under the act of Congress providing for the advancement and retirement of civil war officers who have remained in the service continuously since the close of the war.

Colonel Lippincott saw no actual field service in the civil war, and his work as contract surgeon is said to have been of a civil, rather than a military, character. He became assistant surgeon to the Sixth California Infantry in May, 1865, and served only a few months. In 1867 he became assistant surgeon in the regular army. He is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He was promoted to captain in 1870, to major in 1885, to lieutenant colonel in 1898, and was made colonel and assistant surgeon general in 1901.

MEAT TRUST RAISES THE PRICE OF BEEF

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—The Meat Trust has again raised the price of beef. The increase is said by local dealers to have been 1 cent for beef on the hoof and 2½ cents on the loin. This has happened in the last ten days, and another would not be regarded with surprise. The price of corn-fed beef is now \$3.20 to \$3.25 on the hoof.